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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yutaka Takeshima

Application No.: 09/916,804

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING COMPLEX  
OXIDE THIN-FILM AND PRODUCTION  
APPARATUS

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**RCE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

As an RCE Preliminary Amendment and in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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#### SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

There are no amendments to the specification.

A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.